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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: D. E. England
MASATO OCHIAI	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2143
Application No.: 09/507,941	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 2960
Filed: February 22, 2000	)	
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For: NETWORK DEVICE CONTROL	)	
APPARATUS, NETWORK DEVICE	:	
CONTROL METHOD, NETWORK	)	
DEVICE CONTROL PROGRAM, AND	:	
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING	)	
MEDIUM STORING NETWORK	:	
CONTROL PROGRAM THEREIN	)	January 11, 2008

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of September 11, 2007, to January 11, 2007. A Deposit Account payment in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 503939.

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 10.